why this quarrel over this issue. I want to say that whatever I have said in the other House, I stand by every word of it. If the impression has been created by some other reasons from Press reports, I cannot help it. This is what I said. So the hon. Member should not get exercised over this. I have never said that I have withdrawn all that I have said in this House.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: ...That is not correct.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, the Prime Minister has satisfied, it is over now. Now, we will take up the Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Bill.

THE SALARY AND ALLOWANCES OF LEADERS OF OPPOSITION IN PARLIAMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1991.

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : माननीय उपसभापति जी, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि --

"संसद में विपक्षी नेता और भत्ता अधिनियम, 1977 में और संशोधन करने वाले विधेयक पर विचार किया जाए ।"

महोदया, प्रस्तावित विधेयक द्वारा सवारी भत्ता 300 रुपए से बढ़ाकर 3000 रुपए करने, मोटर कार और ड्राइवर उपलब्ध कराने और मोटर कार के खरीदने के लिए प्रतिदेय अग्रिम की सुविधा प्रदान करने के लिए एक नया उपबंध जोड़ने का प्रस्ताव है। विपक्षी नेता को यदि स्टाफ़ कार और ड्राइवर उपलब्ध करा दिए गए हैं तब उस अवस्था में उसे सवारी भत्ता नहीं दिया जाएगा ।

यह विधेयक बिल्कुल साधारण और निर्विवाद है। मुझे उम्मीद है कि इसे सदन का सर्वसम्मत समर्थन प्राप्त होगा और वह बिना चर्चा के पारित हो जाएगा। इन शब्दों के साथ मैं इसे सदन द्वारा विचार किए जाने के लिए प्रस्तुत करता हूं ।

The questions were proposed.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There are no names for this Bill. It was decided that this Bill should be passed without any discussion.

The question is:

"That the Bill further to amend the Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 to 4 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि :

"इस विधेयक को पारित किया जाए ।"

The motion was adopted.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया (बिहार) : महोदया, हम लोगों के सेलरी बिल का क्या हुआ ?

उपसभापति : आ रहा है ।

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया : यह तो सैकड़ों हिस्सों में बंटे हुए विपक्ष के नेता के लिए है। हम लोगों का क्या हुआ ?

उपसभापति : आ रहा हैं। वह भी आएगा।

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया : मैडम, लीडर आफ़ द अपोजीशन तो है ही नहीं।

THE CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER AND OTHER ELECTION COMMISSIONERS (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) BILL, 1991.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): Madam, I move:

"That the Bill to determine the conditions of service of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, as, passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please have order in the House when a discussion has to take place. Have you finished, Mr. Swamy?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: If they want it, I can make a long speech. Well, I think since it is already passed by the Lok Sabha, I will not make a speech. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Do you want to make a speech? Make some points which are relevant to it.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam Deputy Chairman, this House is aware that the President, in His address, ... (*Interruption*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is the maiden Bill which he is to pass.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: No. I have already passed.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Did you do something else in this House, Mr. Subramanian Swamy?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: No, in the other House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: In this House, you are still a maiden. (*Interruptions*).

DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): When he was just a Member, he was so jovial. After becoming a Minister, he has suddenly become so serious.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Ministership is not good for me.

Madam, this House is aware that the President, in His Address to the Joint Session of Parliament on March 12, last year, had referred to the determination of the Government to undertake wide electoral reforms. This House is also aware that the former Prime Minister convened, on 9-1-1990, a meeting of the representatives of all political parties in Parliament to discuss matters relating to electoral reforms. On the basis of the broad consensus arrived at in the said meeting, the former Government constituted a Committee drawing leaders of different political parties and also experts on electoral matters. They examined in detail the various aspects of the electoral reforms. The Committee submitted its report in April, 1990. Most of the recommendations made by the Committee were accepted by the then Government and four Bills to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee were introduced in both the Houses of Parliament. The Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Conditions of Service) Bill, 1991, is one such Bill which is now before the House.

I urge the House to pass this Bill unanimously.

The question was proposed.